COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS		DATE	May 26, 2006
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS		DOCKET NO.	2006-89-G
UTILITIES MATTERS		ORDER NO.	
HEARING OFFICER: Joseph Melchers			

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated to Modify Tariffs and Service Regulations

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for Expedited Consideration

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

Based on Piedmont's request for expedited consideration, ORS' recommendation for approval of the Application, and Hess Corporation's lack of objection as stated in its counsel's electronic memorandum of May 25, 2006, I order that the Commission staff dispense with the scheduling of a hearing in this docket and place the matter on the Commission's agenda for expedited consideration of the Applicant's request.